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TAGS: ETRD, EGEN, XX, US, XM

SUBJ: DAKAR COMMODITIES CONF: LATIN AMERICAN PROPOSAL  
CONDEMNING US TRADE ACT AND CALLING FOR UNITY ALL RAW  
MATERIALS PRODUCERS.

DEPT PASS OTHER POSTS AS APPROPRIATE

REF: A. LIMA 894 (NOTAL), B. QUITO 890 (NOTAL), C. DAKAR 734

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(NOTAL).

1. DELS OF PERU, ECUADOR, VENEZUELA AND PANAMA SUBMITTED  
JOINT PROPOSAL TO DAKAR COMMODITIES CONF. (DCC) ON FEB 4.

PREABMBLE NOTES OPEC COUNTRIES HAVE INITIATED STRUGGLE OBTAIN  
FAIRER TERMS FOR ALL RAW MATERIALS PRODUCERS. ADDS NEGOTIATIONS  
BETWEEN DC'S AND LDC'S WHICH MUST TAKE PLACE MUST DEAL WITH ALL  
RAW MATERIALS "AS A WHOLE."

2. FIRST OPERATIVE PARA SAYS LDC'S MUST FORESTALL ATTEMPTS  
TO DIVIDE THEM. IT EXPRESSES COMPLETE SUPPORT OF DECLARATION  
ADOPTED AT OPEC MEETING IN ALGIERS JAN 24 TO 26, TO EFFECT THAT  
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD  
DEAL WITH ALL PROBLEMS OF RAW MATERIALS IN CONNECTION WITH DEVELOP-  
MENT.

3. SECOND OPERATIVE PARA CONDEMNS "THE ELEMENTS OF ECONOMIC  
PRESSURE AND COERCION WHICH THE UNITED STATES' TRADE ACT CONTAINS  
WITH A VIEW TO BLOCKING THE CLAIMS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES'  
PRODUCERS; DENOUNCES THESE ELEMENTS AS A VIOLATION OF ART 5  
OF THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF NATIONS  
RECENTLY APPROVED BY THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND SUPPORTS THE  
LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES' STAND IN DEFENSE OF THEIR RIGHT TO FULL  
SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE MARKETING  
THEREOF."

4. THIRD AND FINAL PARAGRAPH CONDEMNS REPEATED THREATS OF FORCE  
AGAINST OIL PRODUCERS AND PROCLAIMS RIGHT TO ASSIST THEM TO DEFEND  
THEIR LEGITIMATE INTERESTS.

5. UNDERSTAND THAT ALGERIANS ALSO ATTACKED US TRADE ACT IN  
CONFERENCE DEBATE.

6. COMMENT: ONE OF MAJOR PROPOSALS AT CONF. WHICH SEEMS TO  
BE GATHERING SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT IS THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NEGO-  
TIATIONS WITH INDUSTRIAL POWERS COVER ALL RAW MATERIALS AND NOT ONLY  
PETROLEUM. THIS IS MAJOR THEME OF ALGERIANS, OTHER OPEC COUNTRIES  
AND FOUR LATIN AMERICAN SPONSORS OF RESOLUTION DISCUSSED ABOVE.  
MANY AFRICAN DELS HAVE SUPPORTED IDEA OF THIS TYPE OF  
SOLIDARITY WITHOUT YET CLEARLY TYING IT TO GLOBAL OPEC-LDC-DC  
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NEGOTIATIONS. YUGOSLAVS ALSO ENDORSED IDEA, AND INDIRECTLY,  
SO DID UNCTAD SECGEN, GAMANI COREA, IN SPEECHES  
FEB 5.  
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